

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3113

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2014

RE: S.R. No. 15

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 15
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE
DIRECTIVE WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE ALL
ADULTS EXECUTE AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an
advance health care directive working group to:

- (1) Explore strategies to ensure all adults execute an
advance health care directive; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to
the Legislature.

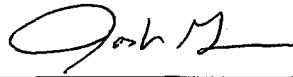
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Hospice Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that an advance health care directive is
a premade set of instructions concerning decisions about a
person's medical treatment and health issues if the person is
later unable to make medical decisions. Your Committee further
finds that when adults have advance health care directives, there
is greater certainty for hospitals and other health care
facilities regarding the appropriate medical treatment of
individuals consistent with their medical preferences.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 15 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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